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News Flash

Georgia College to offer two new master's degrees

Georgia College will offer two new master's degrees in art therapy and in reading, language and literacy. The university is the first in the state to offer a master's degree with a major in art therapy. The Departments of Music Therapy and Art will join to produce the art therapy program while the master's in education in reading, language and literacy will be derived from the Department of Education.

Quotable

"It only takes one hand reaching out to do something great, and we've got over 12,000 of them."

-Michelle Mercer, junior mass communication major

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Number Crunch

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The number of times the fire alarm has gone off in Building 5 at The Village since August. See page 6 for more.



Graduation budget breakdown

REBECCA BURNS
SENIOR REPORTER

Graduation, the last hurrah of a Georgia College education, comes with a hefty price tag. Last year the spring undergraduate and graduate commencement ceremonies cost over \$100,000.

The General Budget

Last year, the general budget of \$33,361 came from a pool of tuition and state appropriations and covered many of the big-ticket items that adorn Front Campus.

The total for the 6,000 chairs that filled the lawn was \$14,555, over one-third of the general budget. About half of the cost went towards freight and set up and breakdown of the rentals. Buying the chairs to avoid shipping costs is not a plausible option for several reasons, according to Chief Budget Officer Susan Allen.

“We wouldn’t have any place to store them number one,” Allen said. “And we wouldn’t have any other use for them. Plus chairs are pretty expensive when you buy them too. The biggest reason would be storage we are stretched for space now as it is.”

Storage space is also an issue with the plants that are bought every year to decorate the lawn.

“(The school gets ferns) new every year because there is just so many the greenhouse can’t hold them, plus the greenhouse is already full,” Allen said. “But typically, just so they will look nice, they get the ferns new each year.”

Other expenses include professional audio, musicians and printing costs.

Regalia, Water and Other Expenses

In addition to the \$33,361 general budget, a separate account is designated for regalia.

The regalia budget pays for the caps, gowns, hoods for graduates, stoles for undergraduates, honor cords, diplomas, diploma covers, diploma mailing costs and programs. Last year, the total was \$74,742; the programs alone cost \$11,224.

Sodexo is also pitching in to keep faculty cool during the ceremonies.

“The graduations have gotten so large that Sodexo picks up the cost (for water) in the big jugs for the faculty and staff,” Allen said.

According to SGA Senator Brad Berg, the Student Government Association is looking at



spending money for water bottles for students; however, no funds have been committed towards graduation as of April 25.

“... It’s going to come to about 83 cents per bottle,” Berg said. “We would probably purchase near about 1,200 bottles of water which comes out to about \$1,000.”

Intangible Costs

While many different budgets supplement the general graduation budget, intangible costs include staff and faulty that are working without additional payment.

One of the most hardworking crews graduation weekend is University Broadcasting which films both ceremonies in their entirety. The tremendous undertaking is led by Manager of Television Services Bill Wendt.

“It’s our biggest event of the year obviously,” Wendt said. “We bring in a lot of people. We bring in the TV department as well as other departments because we just don’t have enough staff to run a big multi-camera broadcast.”

It takes at least ten people and 1,000 feet of camera and audio cable plus a three-day schedule to pull it off, according to Wendt.

“Set up Thursday, test Thursday night, Friday there’s the graduate ceremony and then we kind of break the majority of things down,” Wendt said. “Then on Saturday we get back out at seven o’clock to reset and retest in time for the 8:45 processional.”

The team’s footage is sent out on the cable

system to the overflow rooms for all the televisions in Atkinson Hall and Chick-fil-A, the two overflow rooms in Magnolia Ballroom and Russell Auditorium, and it is also streamed live on the main Georgia College website.

The only cost associated with the filming is \$1,900 for professional audio that is brought in. This cost is a part of the general graduation budget of \$33,361.

“It’s just part of our regular job. If we had to pay to have this done, it would probably be many thousands of dollars, but it is just part of our regular thing,” Wendt said.

According to Registrar Kay Anderson, faculty, staff and alumni are also gracious in giving their time and support to the university as speakers for the graduate commencement without expense. Larger schools, however, usually have funds or endowments towards paying well-known speakers.

“Very famous speakers, very renowned speakers often come at tremendous cost,” Anderson said. “They can literally rank in the tens of thousands of dollars and we are obviously not in a position for that type of extravagance at this time in our history.”

This year the speaker for the graduate ceremony is Bob Wilson, history professor and the official University historian. While the undergraduate ceremony does not have an invited speaker and has not had one for at least the past five years, one undergraduate student who is a

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Attendance policy sees changes

SCOTTY THOMPSON
SENIOR REPORTER

After a recent change to Georgia College’s class attendance policy, professors will no longer be able to remove a student from the class roll for too many absences. In the University Senate’s March meeting, a motion was filed to strike a provision from the university’s policy that allows professors to remove a student from their class for accumulating too many absences over the course of the semester.

After theses changes, only students are capable of dropping their classes. This has to be done by filling out a withdrawal form through the Office of the Registrar. However, professors still have the right to assign a student an “F” for going over the absence limit for that particular class.

Ken McGill, chairman of the Department of Chemistry, Physics and Astronomy, said the change was made mainly for financial reasons as a benefit to students. The main issue with professors dropping students from a class due to attendance is that the student dropped from a class still have to pay the fees associated with the class. Also, the attempted hours would be placed under the HOPE Scholarship hours limit.

“It’s something that had to be put into place,” McGill said. “Once a student is dropped from a course, there are financial things to consider. Only the Registrar’s Office drops a student from a class. Now it is up to students to take the responsibility of whether or not they want to stay enrolled in the class.”

McGill also said that the change doesn’t undercut the importance of class attendance, something he deems vital to success in his classes.

“It’s very well known that those who attend class regularly tend to do better than those who don’t,” McGill said. “I don’t

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RSA Finale marks end of semester

MARIAH DANTZLER
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The third annual Resident Student Association Finale event took place April 27 in the courtyard between Foundation and Parkhurst halls.

The anticipation was high this year; not only was the Thunder Cup given away, but the first ever Study Bucks Auction was held. Study Bucks is a program put on by the National Residence Hall Honorary in order to encourage students to participate in programs the Community Advisors put on as well as study in their residence halls.

Prizes such as an iPod touch, flip camera and 37-inch flat screen television were auctioned and could be bought by students who had earned study bucks.

"I have accumulated a lot of study bucks and I'm ready for some prizes," said Mackenzie Vasina resident of Foundation Hall and freshman undeclared major.

The finale RSA event is open to anyone, but it targets the students living in the residence halls. Students came out to relax on the lawn while enjoying some free food as well as live music.

The winner of the Thunder Cup is the hall or building that wins the most areas of competition: academic, wellness, campus involvement,

intramural, service, fine arts, athletics, on-campus involvement, community involvement and eco-awareness. However, the hall or building that wins in each area receives \$100 that will go toward their hall the following year.

"This year's competition was a lot closer than last year's," said Justin Stubbs RSA member and senior special education major, "with six halls or buildings winning in at least one area of competition, compared to last year's four."

The winner of the last area of competition, the eco-awareness area, was determined through the Thunder Cup Recycling Competition. This area of competition also determined which hall or building became the ultimate Thunder Cup champion.

Village Building 6 took home the win, coming in first in the eco-awareness area of competition as well as the winning the Thunder Cup.

"Building 6 blew away the competition, recycling 459 cans and bottles. The next closest number recycled was 250 cans and bottles by Foundation Hall," Stubbs said.

"I got to meet a lot of people in my dorm by studying in the community rooms and I even got handed study bucks while doing so," said Kelsey Minor, resident of Bell Hall.

"What makes Finale the most successful is when the students come out and just have a great time," RSA president and sophomore marketing major Melissa Reynolds said.



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Sophomore biology major Emerson Stephens, right, participates in the RSA Finale Study Bucks Auction. Stephens combined study bucks with other residents of Adams Hall to win a 37-inch flat screen television. Students used their study bucks to bid on various items provided by the Resident Student Association.

Theta Chi becomes chartered fraternity

KEVIN HALL
STAFF REPORTER

On April 19, Theta Chi became a chartered fraternity at Georgia College.

"(We started) as just eight guys hanging out in my Village apartment to an established chapter with 47 members," said Theta Chi President and junior mass communication major Joe Longoria. "The whole experience has been pretty ridiculous."

Theta Chi took different route to becoming an official chartered fraternity than other chapters.

"We became official with the help of a national representative," Longoria said. "We were kind of unique though because we went to them to get started rather than them come to us."

According to Longoria, they had an initial

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*Joe Longoria,
Theta Chi President*

group of around 10. Theta Chi nationals sent what is known as an Expansion Coordinator in Spring 2010. By the time the Expansion Coordinator left, they had an interest group of around

20. At the start of Fall 2010, they had six drop for various reasons, but they recruited 11 more over the course of the semester.

This spring they participated in their first formal recruitment and gained 11 more members. At the beginning of April they gave out seven more informal bids, at which point they petitioned the Theta Chi national headquarters for installation. By early April, they had 47 members, which surpassed the number needed to become an official chapter at 45 members.

"The one main difference between us and other fraternities (on campus) is no one fits a certain mold," said Theta Chi Vice President and junior rhetoric major Michael McCarthy. "I think that diversity helped us get this done so quickly."

"Our numbers are a standard to up-and-coming chapters," Longoria said.

Now that they have the amount needed, they

are not worried about just adding more people for the sake of having more members.

"Having large numbers isn't a big deal," McCarthy said. "It's quality over quantity. We just want future recruiting classes to be on par with our recruitment standards."

Theta Chi Public Relations Chairman and junior accounting major Matt Williams shares the same sentiments.

"We would like to expand our numbers, but we still want to get a good group of guys coming in," Williams said. "Our motto is to extend a helping hand and we want guys that can do that."

The brothers at Theta Chi feel like they stray from the pack when it comes to other fraternities on campus.

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SENIOR REPORTER

"Most likely it was a boyfriend-girlfriend kind of

Calls page 7



Large blue bows on campus promote the Class Challenge Campaign—a student-run giving campaign that is designed to establish a sense of philanthropy among the student body. Graduating students are encouraged to part with a gift to campus, such as \$20.11 to represent their 2011 graduation year. They can designate where their gifts can go, whether it is to their major, scholarships, athletics, theatre, etc.

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Other projects that are

The proposed ordinance is scheduled to be reviewed by the Planning and Zoning Commission before returning to City Council May 10.

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"We just want to strengthen things inter-fraternally and Greek life in general on campus," Williams said.

"There is no way I would have met most of these people otherwise," Longoria said.

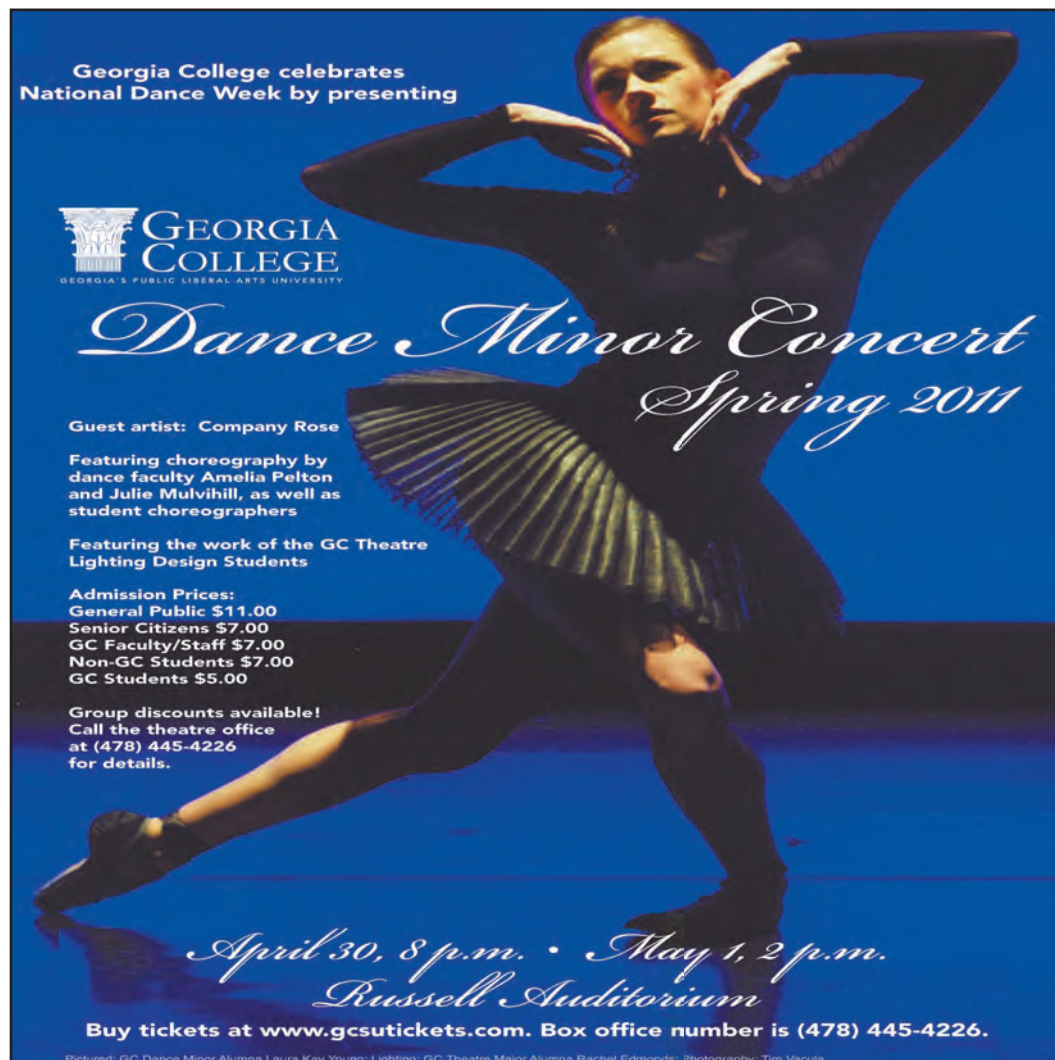
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Gamble said in addition to the 47 percent in-

“Our organization is really open. You’re automatically a member as a student.”

*Patrick Gamble,
Thunder Crew President*

"They were instrumental in helping purchase those banners last year. We have been able to put our brand out there and change the culture and identity of the Centennial Center," Staton said. "We are always appreciative of any student group that wants to help out. Pat has some good ideas, and the Thunder Crew has done a great job of really adding the spirit environment to the games."



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2011 Ceremonies and Beyond

"Our committee in general is looking

*Kay Anderson,
Registrar*

"It is the same amount typically and if we see that costs are continuing to rise in some areas we'll have to as we start to build the budget take that into consideration," Allen said. "That budget has been set for some time."

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According to Public Safety, since the cameras were installed on campus incidents in the residence halls and at The Village have decreased immensely.

“The calls at the residence halls you want to take very seriously, because of the people that are out there,” Grant said. “Like these alarms, we answer those and respond to those 10-18, which is an emergency, meaning blue lights and sirens. You have to take the mindset that every time you answer a call, it’s probably the real thing, it’s what you’re expecting.”

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Junior history major Rebecca Woods said she believes strongly in attending classes.

"I've never had a problem with being dropped from a class because of excessive absences," Love said. "I think attendance is important if you want to be successful in class. It is really hard to keep up with the material and know what professors expect if you constantly miss."



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Lindsay Shoemake

- ### *Fashion in Milledgeville*

Annie Harvey, junior art major

Q: What are you wearing?

A: It's a romper from Delia's

Q: Who is your style icon?

A: Lauren Conrad

Q: Describe your style in five words or less

A: Classy, simple, colorful, girly, trendy.

Across

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Drescher
- 5 Field game
- 9 Conveyor
- 13 Tanker
- 15 Tel ____
- 16 Fencing sword
- 17 Juliet's beau
- 18 Constructed
- 19 Adore
- 20 Gr. letter
- 21 Rind
- 23 Dried grape
- 25 Recount
- 26 Area unit
- 27 Indifferent
- 30 Team good-luck
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- 32 Body of water
- 35 Simpleton
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- 41 Original zoo
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- 44 Slangy negative
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- 51 Voiced
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KEVIN HALL
REVIEWER

May 3 “Hot Sauce Committee, Pt. 2” Beastie Boys

May 24 “Pala” Friendly Fires

June 6 “Suck It and See” Arctic Monkeys

May 10 “Simple Math”
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3 BAD SUSHI

Information based upon a submission to The Colonnade by Public Safety.

April 23 at 12:32 a.m. Officer Ransom observed a male vomiting in a trash can by the entrance of the Golden Pantry on Hancock Street according to Public Safety. Officer Ransom made contact with the 19-year-old male who was sweating profusely, had slurred speech and had the strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from his breath. When asked about the cause of his sickness, the male stated that he had eaten sushi and it made him sick. The male stated that he had not consumed any alcoholic beverages. When tested with a breathalyzer, the male registered positive for alcohol in his system with a B.A.C. reading of 0.149 grams. Officer Ransom then placed the male under arrest, transported him to Milledgeville Detention and issued him a citation for underage possession of alcohol.

April 25 at 8:16 p.m. A female came to the Georgia College Police Department to report that she had lost a platinum tennis bracelet, according to Public Safety. The female told Sgt. Reonas that she had revisited various locations in an attempt to find the bracelet but had not had any luck. The female described the bracelet as an heirloom piece that had belonged to her grandmother. She said it was silver platinum with 14.41 carats of diamonds in it. The approximate value of the bracelet is \$30,000. The female advised Sgt. Reonas that she was going to make up some fliers to place around campus and downtown and that she will also be offering a substantial reward to anybody who finds the bracelet and turns it in. She also filed a report with Milledgeville Police Department.

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LAUREN MARRONE, biology major

“Eating my face off at Saga freshman year.”

ALISON KUHLMKE, art major

“Running around in the rain and stomping through mud puddles at the Pit with my friends during the first big storm of freshman year.”

LAUREN-ASHLEY REDMON, political science major

“Living in Bell Hall was the best. Going out to the airport to watch the meteor shower, the epic water balloon fight on Front Campus, snow on Valentine’s Day. Man I’m going to miss this place.”

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“My favorite moment at Georgia College will be when I walk through the pergola for the last time. It will be one of the most emotional moments of my life, I know.”

COURTNEY MURRAH, mass communication major

“I love Milledgeville: the small town, WGUR, late nights on front campus, shooting video projects, basketball games, and Barberitos.”

BEN ELLIOT, mass communication major

“P-hurst peeps, all nighters, free snow cones, sully and fred, bad roomates, good roomates, gamma sig, NOLA with the swim cats, midnight breakfast, making amazing friends, learning to be myself, and meeting my better half!”

KAT HOLLESTIEN, management information systems major

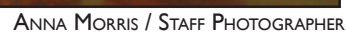
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"It only takes one hand reaching out to do something great, and we've got over 12,000 of them. As a Georgia College body, we could change the world for Japan," Mercer said.



The Liz Lerman Dance Exchange visited Georgia College from April 17 to April 20. Students and community members were invited to come out and dance. The dance company was founded in September of 1976, and according to their website "has produced more than 100 innovative dance/theatre works..."



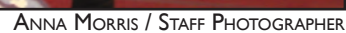
Many of the dancers relied on improvisation for the majority of their routines.

Georgia College students land the opportunity to work with a world-renown dance company

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The show's theme was distance and journey, which was brought to life by choreographer and dancer Cassie Meador. One of the defining features of the choreography was improvisation. Junior pre-

"You have to understand the theme that they are trying to get across to understand the dance," Jones said.



Christina Spilker, senior biology major, performing in the Liz Lerman Dance Exchange show April 20.

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KEVIN HALL
STAFF REPORTER

“I have been friends with Elizabeth for a few years and this past summer we went on a study abroad together to Waterford, Ireland. I know the person that she is, the heart she has, and I am inspired by the strength she gives off.”

*Julia Allen,
senior art major*

"I came here and originally wanted to be a pre-nursing major," Phelps said. "I was just naïve coming to college. I didn't know what was out there for an art major."

Her friends and teachers know how much



Phelps held her senior art exhibit reception April 26 at Blackbird Coffee. There she gave a speech on her artwork while allowing her professors and fellow classmates to ask questions.



Spotlight:

Ways to relieve stress during finals week

- 1. Be Prepared!** Don't start writing your 15-page research paper the night before it is due. Cramming only makes things worse. As college students, we think we are professional crammers, but cramming for exams can hinder your performance. Study a little each night, and create your Spanish flash cards a week in advance so you can flip through them in your spare time.
- 2. SLEEP!** Get as much sleep as possible during finals. Usually sleep isn't on top of the list when it comes to finals week, but it has been proven by some miraculous doctor that you will remember more material when you get a good night's sleep. You also want to have enough energy to celebrate when you are done with all your exams.
- 3. Eat Healthy and Exercise!** This one is a no-brainer. Skip out on all the sugary Monster Energy drinks, which will make you crash, and drink plenty of water. Don't rely on fast food and Fruit Rollups to get you through the day either. Try snacks like granola bars, a PB&J or an apple. Also, try to get some form of exercise. Try walking to campus instead of taking the shuttle.
- 4. Avoid Stressful People!** In case you didn't know, stress is contagious. During finals week, avoid studying with your super-intense friend, especially if she is complaining about her presentation and yanking out her hair. Her stress level will add up to your stress level, which is never a good thing.
- 5. Take Study Breaks!** For every two hours of studying take about a 15 to 20 minute break. Let yourself do whatever you want. Go crazy, turn up the new Katy Perry song, and have a dance party in your study room, but be mindful of those around you, of course.

Sources: University of
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By: Taylor Seay

Movie Review: 'Water for Elephants'

RYAN DEL CAMPO
REVIEWER

This week I stepped out of my cinematic comfort zone to watch "Water for Elephants." I fully expected the movie to follow a simplistic plot and emphasize the glittery vampire-boy's lack of acting ability and aloof romanticism. I was pleasantly surprised by the artistic elements and depth of character that "Water for Elephants" presented.

Though wary of seeing what I considered to be a chick flick, I was still much more of an applicable audience to it than the next installment of "Big Mama's House" or whatever it is that Tyler Perry's "Madea" movies are about.

The plot of "Water for Elephants" was presented as a flashback, much like "Saving Private Ryan" or "Big Fish." An old man remembers back from when he was young in the Great Depression, on the verge of adulthood, when his parents died in a car accident and left him with nothing. Jacob (Robert Pattinson) is forced to run away to the circus when the bank seizes his parents' home.

When Jacob hopped aboard that train to anywhere, he discovers an entirely new world. He is allowed to stay by the grace of the Benzini Brothers' Circus leader, August (Christoph Waltz), as the circus animals' veterinarian.

As the circus train stops at a series of one night stands in towns all across America, Jacob becomes close to August's wife and the circus's main attraction, Marlena (Reese Witherspoon). Of course, he falls in love with the spectacle and beauty of the other man's wife – and anyone can guess what happens next.

"Water for Elephants" does not have much of a novel idea for a plot, considering that it probably lost some of the magic of imagination from the original book, but still succeeds in its emotional and cinematic appeals.

Though Reese Witherspoon is 10 years older than Pattinson and thus their on-screen romance is a little awkward, the chemistry between their two characters is appealing and even quite beautiful. The audience easily finds itself able to relate to either one of the characters with a certain timeless appeal. Thankfully, I've never seen "The Notebook," but I imagine that the two movies' love stories are pretty similar.

Cinematically, director Francis Lawrence



SOURCE: 20TH CENTURY FOX

Grade: B+

succeeded in making the movie into a wonderful spectacle. Lawrence is known most notably for "I Am Legend" and "Constantine," but took an entirely different direction with "Water for Elephants." The movie got a little bit dull in the middle, but otherwise Lawrence's artistic direction and use of intrigue kept the audience's full attention.

As far as the acting goes, Christoph Waltz was a perfect casting for August. His mischievous brand of civilized evil that he mastered in "Inglorious Basterds" fit seamlessly into "Water for Elephants." Reese Witherspoon was beautiful as always, but stuck to her average romance acting instead of having the chance to show off her raw talent. Robert Pattinson may have also just proved that he can be more than a typecast teenage angst, but there are no promises there.

"Water for Elephants" would of course be a great date movie to go see, but transcends the line of just any average chick flick. The bottom line: unless you're far too macho to see a movie about love, go check it out. You may just be surprised too.

The time of her life



SABRINA CHANDLER / STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Katherine Lyda, resident at Green Acres Nursing Home, reminisces on her time on the set of 'Dirty Dancing.' She was filmed in two dance scenes of the movie as an extra.

Milledgeville Resident reflects on her part in the '80s hit film 'Dirty Dancing'

SABRINA CHANDLER
STAFF WRITER

Katherine Lyda is very much Milledgeville's small-town celebrity. She appeared in one of the most well-known movies of the '80s: "Dirty Dancing." For a week, Lyda performed alongside Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Gray, having the "time of her life."

While working for the American Red Cross and attending school at the University of North Carolina at Asheville, Lyda came across a newspaper advertisement searching for dancers to appear in a movie which was being filmed nearby. She responded to the call, and was chosen to be in the movie.

In one of the early scenes of the movie, Lyda can be spotted dancing off in the crowd while Patrick Swayze is dancing with his partner Cynthia Rhodes. Lyda was also in the final scene of the movie. While everyone is dancing in the big ballroom, Lyda, wearing a blue dress, throws off her shawl and begins to dance.

"I'm in the last (scene) of the whole movie, and I'm in a blue dress with my mother's fur, I ran home and got it. I was representing the older people," Lyda said.

She received \$33 a day for her part in the movie. She went to the wardrobe closet and wore the same thing day after day, her blue dress.

"I just came back to the same old dress everyday. They wouldn't let us wash them or take them home. We just had to wear them over and over. But that was my blue dress."

The actors were given a call sheet everyday, with the actor's name, date, lunch time, call number and performance time on it. This is one souvenir that Lyda kept from the set, something she now treasures and keeps in her memory book.

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Katherine Lyda,
Green Acres resident

"I still have that sheet, and I am so glad now that I took it. It has the names of all the people who were a part of it. And I just treasure it," Lyda said.

She even had the privilege to come into contact with the late Patrick Swayze. She spoke about how great of a man he was.

"I was waiting for a seat and he was right below me. And he just said we appreciate you being here and being a part of the movie," Lyda said.

Her favorite part of the movie is the swimming scene, where Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey are practicing lifts in the lake.

"It was just so freezing in that water. They were so cold when they were filming. And they were out there forever. I tried to go back and watch (the movie) to see if I can find a part where they look cold, but they just don't," Lyda said.

Lyda had a wonderful experience on the set of "Dirty Dancing."

"I had a great time working on this movie. We all made friends because we would be bored in between filming," she said.

"Dirty Dancing" wasn't Lyda's movie debut, however. She also appeared in a movie that was filmed earlier than "Dirty Dancing." That film was never released to the public.

"I was in one movie filmed at the Biltmore House," Lyda said. "The showing of it was ruined when a plane hit an antenna. So we never even got to see the movie."

Lyda was born and raised in Asheville, N.C., and she moved to Georgia in the '90s. She and her late husband have four children: a late son and three girls. One daughter lives in Milledgeville and teaches at a local school.

"I just love it here. It is so pretty, and this is my home," said Lyda.

Dance minors to perform in spring concert

TAYLOR SEAY
STAFF WRITER

Dance minor students are preparing for the upcoming Dance Minor Spring Concert that will take place April 3 at 8 p.m. and May 1 at 2 p.m. in Russell Auditorium.

More than 60 university dance students will perform in the spring concert, which will also feature nine student choreographed dance numbers. Dance genres will include jazz, ballet, modern and contemporary dance.

Emily Hensley, Corrine Przedpelski, Elena Henson, Hannah Waldman, Christina Hamilton, Christine Breyman and Chelsea Thomas are student choreographers who are all presenting dances.

Emily Hensley, senior nursing major, choreographed two ballet pieces. Hensley also collaborated with Chelsea Thomas to create a jazz dance imitating choreography from that of Bob Fosse, a famous musical theater choreographer. Hensley has been practicing and rehearsing with other dancers since the end of December.

"We have been working really hard for about four months now," Hensley said.

The dancers plan on performing three different ballets featuring music from George Gershwin as well as a 25-person, high-powered tap piece to Cole Porter's "Anything Goes."

Dance instructor, Julie Mulvihill, will present a contemporary modern dance using multimedia; the pieces are entitled "Are We There Yet?" "Fly" and "Avalanche."

The Dance Minor Spring Concert will also feature a guest artist, the modern dance company, Company Rose. The company will present two works; the first piece is a solo "Leveche Part 1, or Windy Lines," inspired by Yeats. The second performance, "Serendipity 3," is a selection of a larger evening length work, and this performance will feature five dancers.

Live vocalist, Laurie Meeks, will be singing



TAYLOR SEAY / STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Chelsea Thomas senior mass communication major, practices for the upcoming Dance Minors Spring performance.

to various dance numbers. Meeks is a local vocalist, who has several Christian albums.

Georgia College's advanced lighting design class and instructor, Beate Czogalla, will be featured during the concert. The 18-students from this class have taken on the spring concert as a class project.

"This is going to be the best light show on campus, in my opinion," Pelton said.

Christina Spilkner, senior biology major and dance minor, will be performing a modern and contemporary ballet piece, as well as a jazz piece.

"We have been working hard all semester and I am excited to see it all come together," Spilkner said.

"Every year the concert greatly varies," Pelton said. "It is completely different year, and it depends on what the students come up with," Pelton said.

Dance students started auditioning for pieces in the concert in October 2010.

General admission is \$5 for students, \$7 dollars for faculty and non-Georgia College students, and \$11 for senior citizens. Tickets are available at www.gcsutickets.com.



Tennis gears up for Regionals



FILE PHOTO BY MANOJ KUNINTI / STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER ON MARCH 11
Junior Jerome Leborgne and sophomore Johan Wadstein were both selected to represent the Georgia College men's tennis team on the All-Peach Belt Conference Team.



FILE PHOTO BY VANESSA WHITED / STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER ON APRIL 15
Sophomore Kayla Barksdale was chosen for the All-Peach Belt Conference team along
with senior teammate Bertille Lion.

A LETTER FROM THE SPORTS EDITOR



SCOTTY THOMPSON
SPORTS COLUMNIST

Everyone always says that time flies by before you know it, but nobody ever seems to believe it until it happens to them. One year ago, I was taking over as the new sports editor of *The Colonnade*. Two blinks of an eye later, I'm wrapping up my tenure here at Georgia College.

When I took over this post last year, I entered the job wide eyed but ambitious, looking to help improve our already award-winning sports section by expanding our coverage to more club teams and subjects that had not yet been tapped into.

Along the way, I've gotten to know people who have forever changed my life. At least three to four times a week, I was on the phone with Sports Information Director Al Weston. Nobody works harder than Al, and I've been honored to work with him the past year. Athletic Director Wendell Staton is the sharpest dressed man with the biggest smile on campus. If you're a member of the Bobcat Nation, thank Wendell because he has helped elevate the image of Georgia College athletics. And I couldn't have asked for more from the great coaches and players I've interviewed in the past year. I'll miss everything from Terry Sellers pacing up and down the bench, to Chandler Lee and Scott MacLeod giving us the play-by-play of Bobcat sports. Along with winning Best Sports Coverage at the Georgia College Press Association awards for the fourth consecutive year, The Colonnade won General Excellence for the sixth consecutive year, and that couldn't have been done without our talented staff. I've enjoyed working with all of them, particularly my fellow seniors, who have helped make this the best year of my life.

Editor-in-Chief Matt Chambers showed as much confidence as anyone in me and has given me all the tools and leeway necessary to keep producing an award-winning section. In short, I couldn't ask for a better boss than Matt. At some point, News Editor Katelyn Hebert and Features Editor Mandy Boddy have given me help or inspiration that I needed. I'll miss helping Katelyn generate headlines and listening to Mandy talk dreamily about Harry Potter. Photo Editor Drake Simons provided me with great sports photos all year long that gave the section a great visual element. Rebecca Burns was a lifesaver, as I called on her for several design ideas and concepts that helped tell the sports stories in an alternative way, and Claire Childs always provided me with an emergency ad if I needed one. With these people, we've made The Colonnade even better, and I'll miss all of them.

A year ago, Preston Sellers wrote in his last column that he was passing the torch along to me. And now I pass the torch to Sam Hunt, who undoubtedly will continue to do this section justice and hopefully improve it even more. For the last time as Sports Editor, I'm signing out.

Notable Stat

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The number of collegiate club ultimate frisbee teams that qualified for Division-III nationals in Buffalo, New York from May 21-22.

Quote of the Week

"I think it would mean a lot to club sports in general because it would give us more notoriety and may get us more funds. Organizations like SGA will be more willing to give us more money the more successful we are."

-Coordinator of Recreational Sports, Bert Rosenberger

Upcoming Games

Baseball:

April 29	7 p.m.	Armstrong Atlantic
April 30	2 p.m.	Armstrong Atlantic
April 30	5 p.m.	Armstrong Atlantic

Golf:

May 2-4 NCAA Regional Championships

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the fourth when Pirkle doubled to start the inning and was able to score on a single by junior shortstop Tanner Funk.

Both teams remained at three runs each on the board until the bottom of the seventh when junior third baseman Travis Echols took a swing on a 3-1 count to send a ball over the left field wall for an RBI.

The Bobcats scored four runs on six hits to win 4-3.

Richard Pirkle went 3-3 on Friday with two RBI's

"I was just swinging at strikes today. These past two weeks I've just been swinging at a lot more strikes and putting balls in play," Pirkle said. "When you put it all together we had pitching; we had a ton of hitting. It was a good game. We were pretty solid defensively, pitching and we had a bunch of hits. That's how you win games."

The Bobcats returned to John Kurtz Field on an overcast Saturday, but as the umpire yelled, "Play ball," the

sun jumped out to make it a
hot doubleheader

The Bobcats scored first with Pirkle batting in Young after he walked. Erskine scored two to lead the Bobcats by one until the bottom of the second. Echols singled to lead the inning and worked his way to third after an error and a failed pick-off attempt.

Sophomore first baseman Cody Maas flied out to center-field scoring Echols. Georgia College scored a run in both the third and fourth inning. Scoring two runs in the fifth the Flying Fleet tied it up at four each.

Three Bobcat batters were walked in a row loading up the bases. A pitch, forcing a run in for the Bobcats, hit sophomore designated hitter Ikaika Anderson. Another runner was pushed around to score on a balk by the Erskine pitcher.

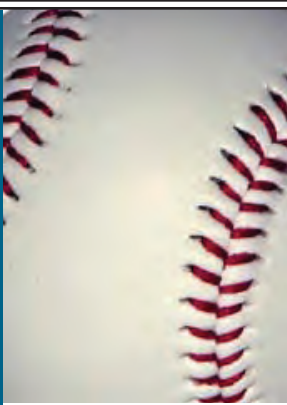
The sixth inning ended with two runs, no hits and two left

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DRAKE SIMONS / SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHER
Junior second baseman Luke McKay tags out an Erskine player attempting to slide into second while junior shortstop Tanner Funk backs up McKay on the play. The Bobcats now hold an overall record of 32-15 and a conference record of 12-9.

The Short Stop



Shida, Young excel on golf course

SCOTTY THOMPSON
SENIOR REPORTER

Senior golfers Billy Shida and Joe Young hate losing to each other, but they also want each other to win.

In the five years they've known each other, the two have formed a special bond: teammates, roommates freshman year, close friends and arguably brothers.

Georgia College Head Coach Jimmy Wilson has seen their competitive fire firsthand. In addition to their competitive spirits, their success prior to college was what drew him to recruit both players.

"They fought each other tooth and nail before here, and they've done the same since they've been teammates," Wilson said. "At the same time they root and pull for each other. They're each other's biggest fan."

Growing up:

Shida has been playing golf since he was five years old when his father started taking his older brother and him out to play. Shida learned even more from his neighbor Bubba Gwynn, who also played at Georgia College and helped Wilson recruit him.

"(Gwynn) took me under his wing and is still a big influence on me today," Shida said. "I quit all my other sports when I was 14 or 15 so I could focus on golf."

Young got his start on the golf course at age nine.

"Nobody else in my family plays golf, but my older sister worked at a golf course back home," Young said. "I went there with her one day after school, and the owner introduced himself to me and has been influential to me ever since."

Living in the small town of Cochran, Ga., Young said that golf was not always the most

popular sport to play, but Charlton Norris, the golf course owner, helped him keep his focus.

"Having someone like that around helped a lot," Young said. "I quit my other sports when I was 12 or 13 because I realized that golf was what I really wanted to do."

Decision time:

It was the summer of 2006. Shida and Young were entering their senior year of high school and had already put up an impressive résumé.

Wilson, who gets recruiting help from former players and friends, was given a tip on both of the talented golfers.

"Joe's high school coach was my college roommate, and Billy's next door neighbor played for me," Wilson said. "I looked them up online and saw that Joe was the Southeastern Junior Player of the Year, and Billy was the Junior PGA Player of the Year. It was a no-

brainer."

Shida and Young met in a tournament that summer and immediately became friends. Shida wanted to come to Georgia College for a number of reasons.

"I knew a couple guys who had played for (Wilson), and I had heard awesome things," Shida said. "It was in state, so it was very helpful financially."

Shida committed that October and then began calling Young every day to convince him to join the Bobcats. Young did just that, and both signed their letters of intent in November.

"It made all the sense in the world to come here," Young said.

Memorable experiences

While at Georgia College, Shida and Young have continued to pile up the accolades.



SCOTTY THOMPSON / STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
Seniors Joe Young (left) and Billy Shida (right) have both won numerous accolades at Georgia College. Both golfers have pushed and supported each other and both intend to play professionally after they graduate.

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Ultimate preps for upcoming Nationals

KEVIN HALL
STAFF REPORTER

The Georgia College Ultimate club team, Disconnected, is excited for the opportunity to compete for a national title in the Division III College Ultimate Championships in Buffalo, N.Y., in May.

"That'd be really good for the program itself. People can see that it is a competitive sport," said senior history major and team co-captain Peter Crupie.

Senior marketing major and team co-captain Blake Hannah believes it won't only benefit the Ultimate team.

"It will be good for all the club teams (if we can win this)," Hannah said.

Coordinator of Recreational Sports Bert Rosenberger agrees with Hannah.

"I think it would mean a lot to club sports in general because it would give us more notoriety and may get us more funds," Rosenberger said. "Organizations like SGA will be more willing to give us more money the more successful we are."

If Disconnected is able to win first place in the tournament, it will be the first national title for any club team at the school according to Rosenberger.

In fact, it will be the first championship of any kind for any sport at Georgia College since the late '90s when the Bobcats took home national titles in cheerleading.

Despite that pressure, the team isn't worried about the big stage.

"I think it is going to be sweet to play in a national tournament," Hannah said. "Normally at the other tourneys we play in the only people watching are just friends and family.

This one will have people who are there to actually watch (the games)."

Crupie thinks that the opportunity to end their season at nationals is a big deal because of all the upper classmen on the team.

"We have eight seniors on the team, so it's gonna be sweet to end it there," Crupie said.

The tournament, which will be held in Buffalo, N.Y., is over 900 miles away, but they don't think the distance is going to be that big of an issue.

"We usually get to all of our tournaments at 2 a.m. and play that day anyway," Hannah said.

The only problem that might come into play is the environment in which they are playing.

The climate will be much different than the hot and humid climate of Central Georgia.

"Only thing that might be a problem is we are only playing a mile and half from Lake Erie, so it could be really windy or cold," Crupie said.

After a relatively easy time in regionals, with their closest score being 15-9 against Southern Polytechnic State University, they still won't take anyone lightly.

"We played the defending national champs (Carelton College) earlier this year, and we only lost 13-8, but we shot ourselves in the foot," Crupie said. "We could have won that game."

The guys are also looking to capture some of the success the women's ultimate team had last year when they finished fifth at nationals.

Disconnected will continue practicing to get ready for nationals which will be held in Buffalo, N.Y., from May 21 to May 22.



FILE PHOTO BY JESSICA RAMIREZ / STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER ON APRIL 22
Freshman Nolan Klinke successfully catches the disk for Disconnected in their match at West Campus while warding off an opponent. Disconnected was victorious in five regional matches, resulting in a selection to play at Nationals.



FILE PHOTO BY JESSICA RAMIREZ / STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER ON APRIL 22
Senior marketing major Brad Disher of Disconnected looks to pass the disc around his opponent. Disconnected will be traveling to Buffalo, N.Y. from May 21-22 to compete in the collegiate Division-III Ultimate Nationals.

Men's Tennis

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the conference is that we did great in doubles and didn't get it done in singles so hopefully we can carry that all."

The Bobcats record for this season currently stands at 14-8 overall, with a conference record of 4-5.

Looking back on the season, Barsby feels that the guys have had great team chemistry.

"The guys got along great on and off the courts. They really wanted to play for each other," Barsby said. "We won some matches we

shouldn't have won we lost some we should have won but the guys really competed hard for each other."

As the Georgia College men's team heads to CSU on April 28 for their first NCAA Regionals match, Barsby sees how the team has improved over the past season.

"With the guys, their biggest improvement has been just believing against the top teams," Barsby said. "We play a tough schedule at the start of the year. A lot of self doubt comes in when you're playing teams in the top ten all the time but towards the end of the year they starting realizing that they can beat them if they play well."

Baseball

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on base. The Bobcats scored two more in the eighth to make it 8-4. But Erskine, still fighting, scored four runs on five hits to tie the game 8-8. Junior center fielder Patrick Daugherty singled to score the winning run edging out Erskine 9-8.

The second game on Saturday saw much less action from the Flying Fleet as senior left-handed pitcher Jason Nicholas pitched seven innings, striking out eight batters to help keep the Fleet from scoring.

"That's pretty much my main goal is, to not give up runs and keep our team in the game," Nicholas said.

Senior pitcher Tanner Moore threw in the last two innings and kept the momentum going as Erskine had no runs to show at the end of nine innings.

"Starting pitching can keep you in the game and you hope to win a game like that," said Head Coach Tom Carty.

The Bobcats put up seven runs with help from Travis Echols, Shawn Ward, Richard Pirkle and Tanner Funk.

"I'm still working on a few things with my swing; trying to get it back and drive in runs and do what I'm supposed to do to help the team."

Funk said. "It was a good weekend for us. Just finish strong and hopefully we will peak at the right time."

Georgia College traveled to Erskine to play the last of the series Monday, April 25, only to find it difficult to win on the road. Erskine pulled ahead to win 7-5 leaving the Bobcats at 32-15 overall on the season.

The Bobcats scored five runs in the first three innings only to see Erskine edge to four runs in the bottom of the third. The score remained 5-4 Georgia College until the Flying Fleet scored three to win the game as Georgia College was unable to retaliate in the ninth.

The Bobcats have proven they can win at home going 21-4 in John Kurtz Field, but are only 11-11 on the road.

The Bobcats are one game behind Columbus State University in the PBC West. Georgia College faces its last opponent, Armstrong Atlantic, Friday, April 29 and with a double header on Saturday, April 30.

"(We need to) really focus on Armstrong Atlantic coming in Friday and Saturday and finish strong in the conference," Coach Carty said. "We want to work towards trying to catch Columbus for the division. We have to win one more that they win next week."



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